



## Wisconsin - June Acreage

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### 2011 Crop Plantings

Wisconsin corn, wheat and soybean acres planted are up significantly from last year, while oat and hay acres are forecast at record lows. Wisconsin acres planted to **principal crops** in 2011 totaled 7.94 million acres, up 79,000 acres, or 1 percent, from 2010, but down 217,000 acres from 2009. Principal crop acres for the U.S. were up 1 percent this year, but were down 200,000 from 2009. The 21 principal U.S. crops are listed in the adjoining table.

**Corn** planted area for all purposes in the U.S. this year is estimated at 92.3 million acres, up 5 percent from last year. Growers expect to harvest 84.9 million acres for grain, up 4 percent from last year. U.S. corn acreage is the second highest planted since 1944, and behind only the 93.5 million acres planted in 2007. Poor weather conditions caused growers in Illinois, Ohio, Texas, North Dakota and South Dakota to plant 200,000-300,000 fewer acres each than they had intended to plant in March. Growers in Iowa and Nebraska planted 300,000 and 500,000 more acres, respectively, to corn than they had intended in March.

**Wisconsin growers planted 4.15 million acres of corn**, 250,000 more than last year, and 100,000 more than intended in March. Acres intended for grain are 3.28 million, up 180,000 from last year. Eighty-six percent of Wisconsin's corn was planted to a biotech variety.

**U.S. Soybean** planted area for 2011 is estimated at **75.2 million acres**, down 3 percent from last year, and is the lowest acreage planted since 2007. Area for harvest, at 74.3 million acres, is also down 3 percent from 2010. Growers in Iowa planted 600,000 fewer acres than last year, and Kansas and Nebraska both planted 400,000 fewer acres than last year.

**Wisconsin's soybean acreage for 2011 is 1.66 million acres**, up 20,000 acres from last year. Wisconsin growers planted 60,000 more acres to soybeans than intended in March. Ninety-one percent of Wisconsin soybeans were herbicide resistant.

The 2011 **U.S. winter wheat** planted area, at **41.1 million acres**, is 10 percent above last year. The U.S. wheat yield forecast is 45.3 bushels per acre, for production of 1.49 billion bushels.

**Wisconsin growers planted 330,000 acres of winter wheat**. Area for harvest is 315,000 acres. Winter wheat yield is forecast at 68 bushels per acre for Wisconsin.

**Wisconsin oat planting** is at a record low 200,000 acres, down 110,000 acres from last year. Acres intended for oat harvest are 120,000. U.S. oat planted acreage at 2.59 million and acres for harvest of 934,000 are both the lowest on record.

**Barley acres planted** in the state total 35,000, down 10,000 acres

from last year. Twenty-five-thousand acres of barley are intended to be harvested as grain. U.S. barley planted acreage of 2.82 million is a record low. Acres intended for harvest are 2.48 million.

Record low hay acres for harvest are expected this year in 7 states, including Wisconsin. **Alfalfa hay** for dry hay in Wisconsin at 1.15 million acres is down 150,000 acres from last year. Wisconsin's acres of **all other hay for dry hay** are 350,000 acres, down 10,000 from 2010. Nationally, alfalfa hay acres are forecast at 19.3 million acres, down 3.1 percent from last year, while other hay acres are down 4.1 percent, to 38.3 million acres.

#### Planted and Harvested Acreage

Crop	Planted		Harvested	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Thousand Acres				
<b>WISCONSIN</b>				
Corn, all purposes	3,900	4,150	3,100	3,280
Soybeans	1,640	1,660	1,630	1,650
Oats	310	200	170	120
Barley	45	35	30	25
Winter wheat	240	330	230	315
Hay, all dry 1/	-	-	1,660	1,500
Dry edible beans	6.2	5.5	6.2	5.5
Acres planted to 21 Principal Crops 2/	7,864	7,943	-	-
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Corn, all purposes	88,192	92,282	81,446	84,888
Soybeans	77,404	75,208	76,616	74,258
Oats	3,138	2,587	1,263	934
Barley	2,872	2,815	2,465	2,480
Winter wheat	37,335	41,108	31,749	32,307
Hay, all dry 1/	-	-	59,862	57,605
Dry edible beans	1,911	1,258	1,843	1,207
Acres planted to 21 Principal Crops 2/	316,694	319,147	-	-

1/Harvested acres. 2/Includes planted corn, sorghum, oats, barley, winter wheat, rye, Durum wheat, other spring wheat, rice, soybeans, peanuts, sunflower, cotton, dry edible beans, potatoes, sugarbeets, canola, and proso millet acres, plus harvested all hay, tobacco, and sugarcane acres. Source: USDA, NASS, WI FO

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